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Enclosed are:

8 sheet(s) of X formal informal drawing(s).
 A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in
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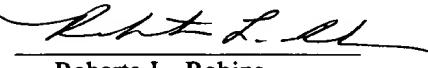
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